

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 25, 2008

Stephen Shaff, Treasurer
Progressive Vote AKA Progressive Democrats
of America
P.O. Box 150064
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Response Due Date:

May 27, 2008

Identification Number:

C00402800

Reference:

Year End Report (7/1/07-12/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. Your report discloses a negative ending cash balance of \$11,139.25. This suggests that you have either overdrawn your account, made a mathematical error, or incurred a debt. The Commission acknowledges your memo text in which you state, "Our report discloses a negative ending cash balance. We have recently discovered that this is due to an accounting error. We have recently assigned this task to new staff and are in the process of locating and correctly this error. When it is resolved, we will file an amended report. We have the bank statements as evidence that we have always operated in a positive cash balance and we do not owe any debts at this time." If your committee has incurred a debt or obligation, please show a zero balance on Line 8 of the Summary Page and reflect the amount and the nature of the debt on Schedule D and Line 10 or provide clarifying information. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8)
- 2. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for the purposes below. If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E